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AUGUST GLENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENT AND ACTIVITY LISTINGS

GLENDALÉ, Ariz. – The following featured activities are offered by the Glendale Public Library in August. Locations include the Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.), the Foothills Branch Library (19055 N. 57th Ave.), and the Velma Teague Branch Library (7010 N. 58th Ave.). All library programs are free. To view many more programs and events, or to sign up for a program which requires registration, visit <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm>.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

For more information, call 623-930-3530 (Main), 623-930-3830 (Foothills) or 623-930-3430 (Velma Teague).

Know Your PIN!

Starting in mid-July, all self-check machines at all three Glendale Public Library locations will require you to enter your PIN number to check out. Your PIN is usually the last 4 digits of your phone number. Don't know or want to change your PIN? Call any library branch, or visit a service desk at any library location.

New All-in-One Service

Beginning in summer 2016, all three Glendale Public Library locations will feature the Bibliotheca SmartServe 1000 — a self-check machine that allows you to pay fines and fees with cash or credit. These new, user-friendly machines will allow for:

- faster, more convenient check-out;
- more privacy and greater security when paying fines;
- shorter lines at the service desks;
- and more staffing at service desks.

You will still be able to pay your fine by credit or debit card, or by check, at all of the Adult Service Desks. Adding the Bibliotheca SmartServe 1000 will not result in any reduction in staff at the library, but will allow us to provide better and more efficient service to you. If you have any questions about the new machines, feel free to ask a member of our staff.

ADULT

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Return of the Rock Talkers. Lynne and Terry Dyer, outreach volunteers from the Earth Science Museum and the Mineralogical Society of Arizona, visit with a display of their rocks, minerals and fossils.

Velma Teague: Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2 p.m., Adult Department.

Brown Bag Booktalk. You bring your lunch; we'll bring the coffee and some fresh-brewed book recommendations. Feel free to bring a book to share with the group.

Velma Teague: Thursday, Aug. 4, 1:15 p.m., Meeting Room.

Backyard Stargazing for Everyone. Free and fun for the entire family! Join Tony La Conte inside for a short lecture and discussion. Then, weather permitting after dark, telescopes will be placed in front of the library for viewing the night sky. For more information, call 623-979-1393.

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Library Activities/Add 1.1.1

Main Library: Monday, Aug. 8, 7 p.m., Auditorium.

A Better Understanding of Alzheimer's Disease. Learn how researchers are working to understand Alzheimer's Disease, including causes, risk factors, and how it might eventually be treated. Presented by Pamela E. Potter, Ph.D., of Midwestern University.

Foothills: Tuesday, Aug. 16, 6:30 p.m., Roadrunner Room.

Classic Board and Card Games for Adults. Join us on the fourth Thursday of the month to play classic card and/or board games. Registration begins July 25.

Velma Teague: Thursday, Aug. 25, 6 p.m., Meeting Room.

***Plotting Out Your Book.** Learn how to structure your book into a three-act format with an inciting incident, two plot points, a climax, and dénouement, along with a sixty-point outlining system that integrates pacing into your planning phase. Presented by Aprilynne Pike, our Writer in Residence.

Velma Teague: Saturday, Aug. 27, 2 p.m., Meeting Room.

TEEN (ages 12-18)

For more information, call 623-930-3537 (Main), 623-930-3837 (Foothills) or 623-930-3437 (Velma Teague).

***Life of an Author.** Teens are invited to come and chat with Writer in Residence Aprilynne Pike about what life as a published author is like.

Foothills: Wednesday, Aug. 3, 6 p.m., Storytime Room.

***Go Mobile: Gaming Night.** Hang out, mess around, geek out! Play board games, tablet games and more.

Main Library: Monday, Aug. 8, 6-7:30 p.m., Large Meeting Room.

***Magic Rules.** And it does ... but in this case, we're talking about the rules of your magic system. Join award-winning Writer in Residence Aprilynne Pike and learn how to build a magic system for your story, how to make it feel real, and why strict rules are actually the most important part. Registration begins Aug. 1.

Main Library: Monday, Aug. 15, 6-7:30 p.m., Large Meeting Room.

Anime Afternoon. Do you like watching anime? Whether you're an otaku or a newbie, this anime screening is for you! Teens, come relax after school, have some snacks, and watch, discuss, and enjoy anime together!

Velma Teague: Thursday, Aug. 18, 4-5 p.m., Storytime Room.

Teen Art Day. Teens, come make some art! Come hang out with other teens and get creative. All types of materials will be available to use and explore.

Velma Teague: Saturday, Aug. 20, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Storytime Room.

Maker's Lab: Sharpie Art. Back due to popular demand. Come make awesome things out of everyone's favorite marker! Registration required.

Main Library: Monday, Aug. 29, 6-7:30 p.m., Large Meeting Room.

YOUTH

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Book Bingo. Kids, ages 5-12, can join library staff for a few rousing rounds of Bingo. Winners will receive a book of their choice and a prize from the Youth Department treasure chest!

Velma Teague: Wednesday, August 3, 2:00 p.m., Youth Department.

Library Activities/Add 2.2.2

Baby Craft and Playtime. Join Mrs. Kim to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece using your baby's footprint, and have fun reading and playing. For ages newborn-18 months. Registration required.

Foothills: Friday, Aug. 12, 1:30 p.m., Roadrunner Room.

Baby Brain Time. Join us for this special storytime based on New Directions Institute's Brain Box system. Adult and child pairs will experience the Brain Box materials. Attend one or all three sessions. For ages newborn-17 months with an adult. Registration is required and will begin one week prior to each program.

Foothills: Mondays, Aug. 15-29, 2 p.m., Storytime Room.

Puppets @ the Teague. Kids of all ages are invited to enjoy a storybook-themed puppet show presented by our talented library puppeteers!

Velma Teague: Wednesday, Aug. 17, 11:00 a.m. and Thursday, August 18, 6:30 p.m., Storytime Room.

Back to School B-I-N-G-O. Everyone is welcome to drop in and play a little BINGO to celebrate going back to school. Match pictures on your game board to win small prizes.

Foothills: Wednesday, Aug. 17, 4:00 p.m., Hummingbird Room.

Getting Crafty with Miss Janet. Come and join in the fun! Create a cool craft to keep or give as a gift! Crafters younger than 6 years old will need an adult helper. August's craft: Duct Tape Pencil Pocket.

Velma Teague: Thursday, Aug. 25, 4 p.m., Storytime Room.

Family Coloring Night. Unwind from the back-to-school bustle by coloring together at the library. Color your own drawings or select from a variety of printed coloring sheets. Crayons, colored pencils, and markers will be available.

Velma Teague: Thursday, Aug. 25, 6 p.m., Youth Department.

***Go Mobile: Minecraft Pocket Gaming.** Get out of the summer heat and play Minecraft Pocket with your friends. The tablets and game will be provided. If you have a tablet of your own with Minecraft Pocket already on it, tell a staff member or write it in the notes field yourself at sign up. Registration begins Aug. 23.

Foothills: Tuesday, Aug. 30, 4 p.m., Hummingbird Room.

** Go Mobile and Writers in Residence: Go Mobile programs increase technology skills and digital literacy. Writers in Residence hold open office hours in the library and provide writing workshops for the public. Programs for all ages will take place throughout 2016. This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.*

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